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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, TECH, OTRA, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE COAL RESEARCH SURVEY MISSION TO US.

REF: TOKYO 10323

1. KENICHI SHIDA, CHIEF RESEARCHER, JAPAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, CALLED ON EMBASSY AUGUST 9 TO ASK IF EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO REFTEL OF JULY 9. AFTER BEING TOLD THAT NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED, HE ASKED THAT REQUEST BE MADE AGAIN TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF ERDA, EPA AND SEVEN US FIRMS FOR VISITS BY SHIDA AND TWO OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON DATES MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. NAME OF ONE OF THE FIRMS MENTIONED IN REFTEL, THAT IS, POPE, EVANS AND ROBBINS INC., RIVESVILLE, W. VA., WHICH THE GROUP HOPES TO VISIT ON SEPT. 24, IS ACTUALLY FLUIDIZED BED COMBUSTION CO.

3. THEY REALIZE SCHEDULE IS QUITE TIGHT AND ARE WILLING TO CUT NUMBER OF FIRMS TO BE VISITED BY TWO OR THREE.

4. SHIDA PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH ITINERARY, PERSONAL HISTORY (OF THREE VISITORS) AND DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSES
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OF VISIT, SUBJECTS OF INTEREST OR DISCUSSION, ETC.

WHICH WILL BE AIRPOUCHED TO WASHINGTON BY EMBASSY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CABLE ANSWER TO REFTE BY END OF
AUGUST, SO THAT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE PROOMPTLY.
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